

## **Henry Klassy, 77, Monticello, Dies**

### **Services To Be Held Thursday**

Henry C. Klassy, 77, a prominent Monticello building contractor, died at 4:50 am. today at St. Clare hospital. He was hospitalized Sept. 27.

Mr. Klassy was born Nov. 20, 1881, in Washington Township, the son of Henry and Louise Marty Klassy. He attended rural schools and on Feb. 12, 1907, he was married at Monticello to Elsa Minnie Marty. They farmed in Washington Township, three miles west of Monticello. She died June 27, 1936 and he then made his home with his son, Harry, now deceased, until 1937. On July 24, 1937, he was married to Mrs. Louisa Taft Marty. They made their home in Monticello and he went into the carpentry and building contracting business. She died May 23, 1956. He married Mrs. Lena Abley Pluss on Jan. 27, 1957.

Mr. Klassy was a one-time member of the County Board, representing Washington Township, and had served on the Klassy school board. He was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ at Monticello.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Kenneth H., Monticello, engaged in the construction business with the father, and Carl, Madison; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence H. Elmer Sr., and Mrs. Waldo Zimmerman, both of Monticello; three brothers, Ernest Klassy, Ft. Atkinson, and William and Herman Klassy, both of Monticello; a sister, Mrs. Louise Pierce, Monticello; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two step-sons, Herman Marty, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Herman Pluss, rural Albany; six step-daughters, Mrs. Forrest E. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Herman J. Klassy, Monroe; Mrs. Sam Klassy, Monticello; Mrs. Gordon Klinger, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Hilda Penquit, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry Bradley, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; 13 step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harry, Aug. 21, 1955; two sisters, Mrs. Harry French, Madison, May, 1929, and Mrs. Anna Elmer, Monticello, Oct. 21, 1949, and two brothers, Matt, Rochester, Minn in May, 1953, and one in infancy.

Services will be at 2 pm. Thursday in Zwingli church, Monticello, with Rev. John C. Oliphant, substitute pastor, officiating. Burial is to be in Highland cemetery.

Friends may call at the Voegeli funeral home, Monticello, after 2 p.m. tomorrow.